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LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON.

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TRALIA, AND CHINA. Capital,.....£800,000. RESERVE FUND,.....£150,000.

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THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK. NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

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Deposits. For 8 months, 2 per cent. per annum. besides conducting general Exchange

Business, the Bank discounts local bills. payable in Hongkong, and makes advances on approved Banking Sectivities.

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Borgkong, August 1, 1878.

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TEYSSONNEAU'S FINE FRENCH TEYESONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS. French JAMS and JELLIES. MACASSAR RED FISH.

Very Fine BOURBON WHISKY. FINEST CHERBOURG BUTTER, IN BOTTLES OF ONE POUND, BUSCK & Co.'s SELECTED DANISH

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CABLES, and RIGGING CHAIN. ANCHORS, from 25 fbs. up to 18 owt. PERFORATED ZING SHEETS.

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INDIA RUBBER KNEE and HIP BOOTS, &c., &c., &c.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO. Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

Intimations.



GOVERNMENT-NOTIFICATION

SALE OF THE OPIUM FARM.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the TEN. DERS for the PRIVILEGE OF PREPARING and SELLING PREPAR-ED OPIUM within the Colony for the Term of One, Two, or Three Years from the 1st of March, 1879, under the Provisions of Ordinance No. 2 of 1858 will be Received at this Office until Noon on MONDAY, the 23rd September, 1878.

Each Tender should specify the Monthly Payment offered for the period abovementioned. The Government does not bind itself to

accept the highest or any Tender. Should the highest Tender be less than the sum the Governor thinks a fair price for the Opium Farm, His Excellency in Council will grant Licenses direct under grants Drafts on London and the further steps as may be necessary to realize

By Command,

J. M. PRICE. Acting Colonial Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Office Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TATITH Reference to the above Notification, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to extend the period up to which

By Command, J. M. PRICE, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Storetary's Office, Hongkong, September 6, 1878.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

ON and after 1st SEPTEMBER, RETAIL tures will be RESUMED at the REFINERY. East Point

August 28, 1878.

HUTCHINGS grant him their support. Shor -- Wellington Street, opposite the Cathedral. Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

intimations.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1878.

T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. beg to notify that they have made such Arrangements in connection with their TAILORING DEPARTMENT, that they are now able to Guarantee the PROMPT Execution of Orders.

The Following GOODS Suitable for the present Season have just been received, from which an early Selection is requested. THIN BLACK SUPERFINE, for Dress Suits.

FANCY BLACK and BLUE CASHMERE, MELTONS, &c., for Morning Suits. HOME SPUN, FRIEZE, BEAVER, &c., for Ulsters. SUPERFINE BEAVER, &c., for Light Overcoats.
HOME SPUN TWEEDS and ANGOLA, for Suits and Trowserings.
EXTRA THIN TWEEDS and ANGOLA, for Summer Suits and Trowserings.
BLACK, BLUE, and COLOURED SERGES, for Suits.
CORDS, STOCKINETTES and CASSIMERES, for Riding Trowsers.
UNIFORMS, LACE, BUTTONS, &c., for H. B. M. Navy and U. S. Navy.

BULLOOH LADE'S SPECIAL BLEND WHISKY.

"S. B. H.," The Finest OLD WHISKY, ever imported. IRISH CONSTABULARY REVOLVERS Extra Finest ISIGNY BUTTER. CHARCOAL and SPONGE FILTERS. SILBER LAMPS for Kerosine, in large assortment.

LAWN TENNIS SETS. LADIES' GARDEN TOOLS. VEGETABLE and FLOWER SEEDS. COPE'S GOLDEN CLOUD TOBACCO. Very Fine FRESH APPLES, for Box or per Dozen. BASS'S DRAUGHT ALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, September 8, 1878.

HONGKONG RACE FUND. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SUBSCRIBERS to the HONG. KONG RACE FUND will be Held at the

CLUB, on THURSDAY, the 3rd October, CANVAS HOSE and LEATHER 1878, at 4 o'Clock p.m. By Order, M. W. SAUNDERS, Lieut., R.A.,

Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, September 19, 1878. NOTICE. THE CITY HALL LIBRARY and

MUSEUM will be CLOSED to the Public from the 2ND TO THE SOTH SEPTEM. BER NEXT. Residents wishing to refer to Books in the Library during that period can do so by Application to the Secretary. By Order, H. L. DENNYS.

Secretary. Hongkong, August 29, 1878.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 81st December last, in order that the proportion of the Net Profits to be reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 81st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the Year ending 31st December last, in order that the distribution of TWENTY PER CENT. (20 %) of Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the Slat October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations | ourselves RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS

will be subsequently admitted. JARDINE. MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

TENDERS will be Received to Noon on Dintends VISITING AROY and Foo- at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, CHOW, leaving Hongkong September 16th, and Returning November 1st. Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

NOTIOE.

N and after the 1st Obrosen, the PRICE of ICE will be TWO CENTS per Pound. KYLE & BAIN.

Ice House, Hongkong, Sept. 28, 1878 HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS

STORAGE.

COODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Each Bottle of the Gentline is wrapped Coopen Rates, in FIRST-CLASS with a pamphlet printed on paper which GODOWNS, under European supervision; has the words LANMAN & KEMP, and VESSELS Discharged alongside the NEW YORK" in Water Mark. WHARP, on favorable Terms, with quick

MEYER & Co., Proprietors. Mongheng, August 25, 1878.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Or-dinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Society will be Held at its Head Office, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 30th Instant, at 8 o'clock ocs p.m., for the purpose of Receiving the Report of the Directors, together with State-ments of Accounts for the Year 1877, and for the half-year ending 30th June, 1878. The Transfer BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 80th

Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE.

Secretary. Hongkong, September 16, 1878.

MOORE & Co., "VARIETY STORE"

NEWS AGENTS AND TOBACCONISTS. No. 42, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER, by appointment, to H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, H. E. AD. MIRAL ALFRED P. RYDER, AND TO H. I. H.

" THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

THE Spacious Premises being built especially for the production of Portraiture and fitted up so as to command the best light throughout all the Hours of the Day is Open from 8 o'Clock a.m. until 5 o'Clock p.m., under the personal Management of D. K. Griffith, who has introduced all the

ENLARGEMENTS REDUCTIONS.

In a Superior Style at Moderate Charges. STUDIO, QUEEN'S ROAD, Nearly opposite The Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, September 19, 1878. NOTICE.

TATE hereby give notice that all BILLS will not be Paid unless approved and coun- Mail from Europe. tersigned by us, and that we do not hold contracted by the Captain, Officers or Crew. RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents for the Owners of the British Bark "Glamic." Hongkong, September 20, 1878. 0020

NOTICE. TROM the 1st of October, Dr EAST QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL

Hongkong, September 28, 1878. MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDAWATER

CAUTION.

TTAVING Learned that Large Quantities II. of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA WATER have recently been imported to Hongkong, we caution the Public against purchasing any that does not bear the name MURRAY & LANMAN on the label Mesers MELCHERS & Co. are our only ACENTS for Bale of the Genuine Florida Water at Hongkong:

Lanman & Kemp. Now York, July 6, 1078,

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction,

THURSDAY, 26th September, 1878, at 2 o'Clock p.m. at their Auction Sales Rooms, Peddar's

Wharf,-An Invoice of AMERICAN SILVER-PLATED WARE, consisting of: Tea and Coffee Services, Butter Dishes, Cups and Goblets, Card Receivers, Jewel Caskets, Cruet Stands, Pickle Stands, Wine Stands, Epergnes, &c., &c., &c.

An Invoice of AMERICAN LAMP WARE, comprising: Fine Bronze Table Lamps, Brass Hand Lamps, Ship Lamps, Police Lanterns, House Lanterns, Kerosine Burners, &c., &c., &c.

An Invoice of FINE BRONZE ORNAMENTS, comprising: Statuettes, Card Receivers, Vases, Cigar Lighters,

All of the above GOODS are direct from the Manufacturer and are perfectly New and in Good Condition, and the quality of the Plated-ware is Guaranteed. The attention of Storekeepers is particularly called to this opportunity of Purchasing a desirable line of Goods at lowest prices.

TERMs.—Cash before delivery in Bank

Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

Shipping. Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. Capt. McCulloch, will load here for the above Ports, and SATURDAY, the 28th The British Steamer

Instant, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

HOP KEE. Hongkong, September 23, 1878. FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO.

The Steamship Shortly expected from Singapore, will be despatched for have quick despatch. the above Ports on or about SATURDAY, the 28th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "YANGTSE," Commandant RAPATEL, will be despatched for shortly after her arrival from Europe. H. DU POUEY,

Hongkong, September 21, 1878. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS,

The Company's Steamship Commandant Rolland, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA against the British Bark "GLAMIS" shortly after the arrival of the next French

H. DU POUEY,

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Spanish Steamer LARRINAGA, Master, shortly expected, will have immediate

Hongkong, September 21, 1878.

despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, September 17, 1878.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A 1 British Barque 'CHARLOTTE ANDREWS,' Captain Place, will load here, and have a quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1878.

FOR MANILA. The Spanish Schooner The Spanish Schooler "NUEVO CONSTANTE,"
UBIARTE, Master, will have immediate despatch as above. For Freight, &c., apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, September 21, 1878,

Shipping.

The 3/3 L 1 1 German Bark "PANDUR," A. Jansen, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

FOR HAMBURG. The German Schooner

spatched as above on or about 22nd Proximo. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, September 16, 1878,

The A 1 American Ship "SOUTHERN URUSS," A. HUGHES, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will be despatched on or about the 25th

RUSSELL & Co.

For Freight, apply to

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, August 21, 1878. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Ship

For Freight, apply to

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, September 14, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Ship "SIR CHARLES NAPIER,"
GEO. FRENCH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "LOTTIE MOORE,"

Hongkong, August 19, 1878. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, August 19, 1678.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Bark DITCHBURN, Master, will load for the above Port, and will For Freight, apply to

FOR HAMBURG. The 8/8 L II American Bark
"DIRIGO."

Startes, Master, will lead here
for the above Port, and will The 8/8 L II American Bark

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, July 30, 1872,

Hongkong, August 9, 1878.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON.

Hongkong, September 21, 1878.

Captain OTTMANN, will be de-

MEYER & Co.

FOR MANILA.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, September 14, 1878. FOR NEW YORK The A 1 British Bark
"LIZZIE PERRY,"
Captain Pirman, will load here
for the above Port, and will The A 1 British Bark have quick despatch.

Hongkong, September 17, 1878.

"SUMNER R. MEAD,"
Dixon, Master, will load here
for toe above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

"MARY FRASER,"
DEXTER, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, September 14, 1878.

The A 1 British Bark
"ALDEBARAN,"
GEO. Cole, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

For Freight, apply to Hongkong, September 14, 1878.

Hudson, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

The A 1 American Bark
"ALBERT RUSSELL."
CARVER, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

TR HENRI VINAY has been Appointed AGENT for the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, at Hongkong. Mr ERNEST SCHEVEBLIN will have power to act at the same place in Mr VINAY'S absence.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT, Manager,

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS SHANGHAL Shanghal, September 6, 1878.

TITH Reference to the above, I have This Day OPENED the AGENCY of the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, at the Office of Mesars RUSSELL

H. VINAY, Hongkong, September 12, 1878.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr ARTHUR CHART in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last.

J. INGLIS & Co. Hongkong, June 13, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having This Day Pur-CHASED the STOCK-IN-TRADE, Book Debts, and Goodwill of the CHINA DIS-PENSARY hitherto Carried on by Mr W BALL, will conduct and carry on the said Business (in connection with the VICTORIA DISPENSARY) on his own Account from This Date.

-WM.-ORUICKSHANK Hongkong, August 81, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, HOP YEK & Co. of Howard's Godowns, No. 239, Shek Tong Tzoi, begs to notify that the said Company is not nor will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by any of the Firm's employees or Partners. Also, no Debt, if any, can be deducted from the Rent Payable to the said Company. The Company is only Responsible for these Accounts, which are Confirmed and Signed by Mr Chu Wing On himself, of the Kung Yun shop, Wing Lok Street,

HOP YEK & Co. Hongkong, September 18, 1878.

Intimations.

Volume Seventh of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. 1.-Vol. VII. -0F THE-

CONTAINS—

The Chinese in Borneo. Jottings from the Book of Rites. The Character 番 or 举. On the Use of the Character Fan. Brief Sketches from the Life of Kung-The Critical Disquisitions of Wang Ch'ung.

Geographical Notes on the Province of The Ballads of the Shi-king. Translations of Chinese School-books.

Perkin Warbook in China. Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence. Notes and Queries :-

Dutch Doctors in Borneo. The Giraffe and the Ki-lin. On the Syllabic Spelling. Locus Operandi in Flogging. Early Frost in Canton, in 1877-8. A Uninese Coin. Annamese Sovereigns. Chinese Bank-notes. Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. China Mail Office,

Not Responsible for Debts.

Hongkong, Sept. 10, 1878.

N76fther the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay

in Hongkong Harbour:-STRATHEARN, British barque, Captain Wm. Anderson.-M. M. Co.

LORNE, British steamer, Captain Wm. McCulloch. - Melchers & Co. PARALOS, French barque, Captain J.

Pasco.—Kong Kee. Min-y-now, British ship, Captain James M. Leslie.—Olyphant & Co.

BRUNETTE, British barque, Captain W.

HAMBURG, German barque, Captain H. von Kroge, - Eduard Schellbass & Co. MELROSE, American ship, Captain D. Plumer. - Order.

IMPERATRICE ELISABETTA, Austrian ship. Capt. Hreglich. - D. Musso & Co.

Dow Quixors, American ship, Captain Chas. F. King .- Mossagories Maritimes. Fusikien, British barque, Captain Wm. Armstrong. -0, & O. S. B. Co.

Not Responsible for Debts of Craw:-HERAT, British ship, Captain Chas. Robertson. - Jardine, Matheson & Co.

SAILOR'S HOME.

Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or Parens will be thankfully received at the Scilor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 88, 1878.

Entertainment.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

To-morrow Evening, (WEDNESDAY), September 25th, 1878.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE AND IN THE IMMEDIATE PRESENCE

GOVERNOR MRS. HENNESSY, AND SUITE.

ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY

Will Repeat (By General Desire) CFFENBACH'S WORLD-RENOWNED COMIC

"THE GRAND DUCHESS GEROLSTEIN,"

in Three Acts and One Tableau. CAST OF CHARACTERS: GRAND DUCHESS, Miss ELCIA MAY. Prince Paul,.....Miss B. DRAEGAR. Baron Puck,.......Mr F. HAGEMANN. Baron Grog,......Mr G. ADAMS. General Boom, Mr J. Rollings.

Nepomue (an Aide-) Mr Elscombe. Wands (a Pessant) Miss Clara STANLEY Soldiers, &c.

During the Evening Miss Agres Drangan will perform

MUSICAL CONDUCTOB...... ME PANIZZA.

NEW VIOLIN SOLO.

The Operas are produced under the Sole direction of

MB H. : VERNOR.

Tickets to be had and Seats secured at Messra Keuse & Co.'s, where a Plan of the Theatre may be seen.

PRICES OF ADMISSION: Dress Circle or Orchestra Stalls Two Dollars. Pit ONE DOLLAR.

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen

cannot be admitted. Hongkong, September 24, 1878.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

MIWO AMERICAN and One English Second-hand BILLIARD TABLES. with Balls, Cues, Lamps, &c., Complete. Apply to

D. NOWROJEE, Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, July 11, 1878.

NOW READY.

CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE. CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I and II., A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL Ph.D. Tübingen.

Price: Five Dollars, or Two Dollars AND A HALF per Part.

To be had from Mesers Lane, Crawford

& Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Mesars KELLY & WALSH. Shanghal. Hongkong, March 1, 1878,

To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

FRIDAY. the 27th September, 1878, at 2 p.m., a

his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-An Invoice of OHINESE and JAPANESE WARE, &c., comprising: Porcelain Vases, Bronzes, Ornaments, Porcelain Dishes and Jars, Tortoise shell Ware, Lacquered Cabinets and Boxes, Fans, Trays, &c.

Crape Shawls, Scarves and Handker chiefs, Embroidered Caps, &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Austioneer. Hongkong, September 24, 1878. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction.

MONDAY. the 30th of September, 1878, at Noon, on the Premises, by Order of the Mort-Inuta, American ship, Capt. O. Patten. gages, under a Power of Sale contained in the Deed of Mortgage, all that PIECE OF PARCEL OF GROUND. with the HOUSES built thereon, situatein Jardine's Bazzar, and Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 808. For further particulars, apply to the

Undersigned. TERMS OF SALE -One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the long. 18 65 W; 19th, barque Guiding Star, hammer, and the Balance on completion from laverpool to South America, 84 days of the Deeds of Transfer. All expenses of Transfer to be paid by the Purchaser. Property to be at the risk of the Purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. Armstrong, Austionser. Monghang, Copiember 34, 1878,

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMQY & FOODHOW, The Steamship "NAMOA." Capti WESTORY, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 26th Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 24, 1878. se26 COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery, This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DU POURY.

Ex "Tigre." HR No. 200, Messrs Ulmann) & Co., 1 case Laces, | Marseilles. B & C (in diamond) Order, 212) from S bales Cotton, Madras Hongkong, September 24, 1878.

LAUDATORY NOTICE

THE Undersigned begs to acknowledge the kindness tendered to a Passenger YAU AH OHAU by Mr GUARD, the Captain of S. S. "Ulysses," as well as by the Doctor, and First-mate of the same Ship. The said YAU AH CHAU was a native of Fuklen, who happened to Die by sickness on Soth Ultimo, when on the voyage, next day from Singapore to Hongkong. A Coffin was provided by the said Gentlemen, for whose kind favour we have the honor to present an embroidered flag as a mark of our gratitude.

WONG KEE TING. LEONG KWAI,

NG YUNG. Hongkong, September 24, 1878.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Sept. 28, India, American ship, 1294, Q.

Patten, Cardiff April 24, Coal. -- ORDER. Sept. 24, Annie Burr, Amer. 8-m. sch. 650, J. W. Simpson, Newcastle July 16, Coal.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Sept. 24. Villa de Rivadavia, Spanish

brig, 261, Camus, Manila Sept. 12, Sapanwood.—Brandao & Co. Sept. 24, Don Quicote, American ship, 1128, Chas. F. King, Cardiff May 18, Coal. -Messageries Maritimes.

Sept. 24, Douglas, British steamer, 864, G. D. Pitman, Foochow Sept. 20, Amoy 21, and Swatow 28, General.—Douglas LAPRAIR & Co. Sept. 24, Yangiste, British steamer, 782, Schultze, Shanghai Sept. 19. General .-

Siemssen & Co. Sept. 24, Fusilier, British barque, 404, Wm. Armstrong, Newcastle (N.S. W.) July 20. Coal - O. & O. S. S. Co. Sept. 24, Fabius, Siamese ship, 650,

Henry Reeves, Bangkok Sept. 6, 16,000 pionis Rica - Oningsis. -Sept. 24, Chamron Kamreye, Siamese barque, 480, F. Hunte, Bangkok Sept. 9, Rice and General. - Krn Typ Loong. Sept. 24, Sindh, French steamer, 2170, Brunet, Shanghai Sept. 22, Mails and

General, -- Messageries Maritimes, DEPARTURES.

Sept. 24, Paralos, for Newchwang. 24, Centennial, for Portland (Oregon) 24, Bellong, for Salgon. 24, S. G. Pinkham, for Cape of Good

24, Bertie Biglow, for London. 24, Marie Louise, for Whampon. 24. Paul Marie, for Newchwang. 24. Athene, for New York. 24, Hailoong, for Amoy and Temsui.

24, Glaucus, for London, &c. 24, Chinkiang, for Shanghal. 24, Yangtese, for Canton. 24, Aristide, for Newchwang.

- OLEARED. Formosa, for Bangkok.

Peri, for Newchwang. Passengers.

ARRIVED. Per Douglas, from Coast Ports, Captain Vincent, and 201 Chinese. Per Sindh, from Shanghal: for Hongkong, Mr Boulouze, and 4 Chinese; for Singapore, Mr. P. Perrot; for Galle, Mrs. Grant: for Port Said. Mr E. Gamman for Marseilles, Messrs J. T. Goodfellow, R. G. Ogle, G. Maltan, E. Lazarus, Larken, Peil. Mr and Mrs Gordon, 2 children and steward, and Mr Mackellar.

Per Yangists, from Shanghai, 76 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Glaucus, for Portsmouth, Lieut. Wilford. 32 Invalids Military, 2 women, and 2 children; for London, Mr Townend; for Strait, 250 Chinese from Amoy. Per Bellona, for Saigon, 381 Chinese.

Per Bertie Biglow, for London, & Buro-For Paul Marie, for Newchwang, 2 Ohi-

Per Chinkiang, for Shanghai, 30 Chiness.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The American ship India reports : Vessels spoken-June 28th, British barque Andrew Roid, from Falmouth to Aujer, 60 days out, in lat. 84 S., long. 20 48 W.; 29th. American ship Coldstream, from New York to Anjer, 59 days out, in lat. 84 S., long. 18.27 W.; Sept. 16th, British barque Enterprice, from Cardiff to Japan. 120 days out.

in lat. 17.7 N., long. 114 38 E. The Spanish brig Villa de Rivadavia 264 ports : N. W. and W. winds throughout. The American ship Don Quizote reports : Light airs and calms from Aujor to port Vessel spoken-June 5th, British barque Midsummer, from Sunderland to Cape of Good Hope, 80 days out, in lat. 29.42 N., out; in lat. 7/15 N., long. 27 W.
The British steamer Douglas reports:

Left Pagoda Anchorage on Thursday, the 19th September, and anchored at Sharp Peak owing to low state of Barometer. Left there at 4 s.m. of 20th, Amoy 21st. 199 | 642 to Amor, and moderate Restarly winds

and fine from there to port. On the 19th passed H.M.S. Growler in the Min, and S. S. Yesso and Chintung off Dodd's Island At Pagoda Anchorage : Stra. Speke Hall Perim, Has Ting, H. M. S. Moorhen, and U. S. S. Aleri, In Foochow: H. M. S. Swinger. In Amoy: Nil. In Swatow: Stra. Kwangtung, Cassandra, Kjobenhavn, and

The British steamer Yangters reports: Left Shanghai on the 19th inst. at 3.30 s.m., anchored 5 miles inside Lightship blowing a heavy gale from N.E. by N. wearing round to W.N.W. Barometer down to 29.36, weighed sgain on Saturday, the 21st inst. at 1.30 a.m. for Hongkong, and had light S.R. and Easterly winds to Lammocks, and from thence to port light N.E. and E.N.E. winds to arrival. On the 21st, spoke strs. Fuyew and Ningpo, 23rd English mail, and Yungching, all from Hongkong bound to Shanghai. Reached here at 7.30 a.m. (24th.)

The British barque Fusilier reports Made very good progress at the beginning of the passage, when 24 days out was almost of the Pelew Islands thence had light airs and calms to Cape Engano. Off the Bashee Islands had strong Westerly winds with a very high confused sea, and every appearance of a typhoon, then light airs and calms in the China Sea, yesterday got a strong N.E. wind, and arrived here this morning at 11 a.m. All well,

The Siamese barque Chamron Kamreye reports: Fresh S. W. monsoon to Macclesfield Bank, then N.W. winds for few days. after which strong N.E. wind to port.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close :-

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW.-Per Namoa, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 25th inst., instead of as previously notified. For SWATOW.-

Per Perim, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 25th inet.

Per Olympia, at 9.80 a.m., on Thursday, the 26th inst. For BANGKOK.

Per Danubs, at 3.80 p.m., on Friday,

the 27th inst. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS ... Per Lorne, at 1.80 p.m., on Saturday, the 28th inst.

MAILS BY THE FERROR PACKET.

The French Contract Packet Sindh will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 28th Inst., with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marscilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Gallo, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychalles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helens, and Ascension.

Letters may also be forwarded to India

by this Packet. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :-

Friday, 27th Inst.-5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box. which remains open all night.

Saturday, 28th Inst.— 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A. M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

(11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) except those to and through Australia, may be posted on payment of Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage.

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES Hongkong, September 14, 1878.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET

The United States Mail Packet Gaelic

will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 1st October, with Malls for Japan. San Francisco, and the United States,

which will be closed as follows:--2 P.M. Registry of Letters seases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage

until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Costs Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route.

Hongkong, September 17, 1878.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. -The British Contract Packet Hindosta will be despatched with Mails for the Straits Settlements, Batavis, Burmab, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, Europe, and countries served the 10th Oct.

The following will be the house of closing

the Mails, do. :--

Thursday, 10th Oct .--

Wednesday, 9th Oct .-5 2.M., Money Order Office closes, 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Nish? Box, which remains open all night,

of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late - Latiers. Registry coason.

10.15 A.M., Litters may be posted with

7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale

Lath Pha of 18 cents extra Postson till ontirely. 11.80 A.M., Letters (out Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom

Via Britidist, or to Singapore, may

be posted on board the Packet with

Hengkong, Sept. 25, 1878

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping Southern Cross leaves for Manile on or

about this date. Amusement. Opera Bouffe at the City Hall.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, September 26 :--Daylight. - Namoa leaves for Coast Ports. 2 p.m.—Sale of Silverplated Ware, do. at Mesara L., Atkinson & Co.'s Sale

FAIDAY, September 27:-2 p.m.—Sale of Chinese and Japanese Ware, do., at Mr Armstrong's Sale Rooms.

SATURDAY, September 28:-Noon. French Mail leaves for Posts of Call and Europe.

2 p.m. - Lorne leaves for Singapore, &c. Glenariney leaves for Yokohams, &c., on or about this date.

Monday, September 30:---

3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, at its Head Office, Hongkong. Tuesday, October 1:-& p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co."

Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Brancisco. THURSDAY, October 3:-

H. K. Race Fund. THURSDAY, October 10:-Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports

of Call and Europe. TUEBDAY, Cotober 15:-Noon.-American Mail leaves for Yokohama and Han Francisco.

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BIRTH.

At Shanghal, on the 14th September 1878, ADELLER COY, Wife of H. S. Davids, At Shanghai, on the 16th September. GERTRUDE SOPRIA, Daughter of William and Elizabeth Birt, aged 13 months.

At Shanghai, on the 17th Sept., after

DEATHS.

a brief illness, C. R. THATCHER. The publication of this issue commenced

at 7.45 p.m.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, SEPT. 24, 1878. Ir will be remembered that in February last a Conference of officials and others, studies. appointed by His Excellency the Governor. was held in the Council Chamber for the purpose of considering the question of the teaching of English in the Central and other; Government schools of the Colony. Among the resolutions arrived run down from Shanghai in 60 hours. at on the occasion was one stating That five hours be given every day THE M. M. steamer Fanglist, with the outand a half hours to Chinese studies, but via Saigon this (Tuesday) morning. with the understanding that all English lessons optional, according to declaration | Co., that the steamer Bowen leaves Sings. on the part of the parents." The first pore to-day for this port with the Torres part of this resolution was agreed to unanimously, but the latter part, making the study of Chinese optional on the through London, on THURSDAY, declaration of the parents, gave rise to a

in favour of the study of the native language being made compulsory, parents of the boys studying at the Central School requiring them to declare. in a form attached, whether they would and Chinese lessons at the Central School, tion. or English lessons only. It is explained in the first part of this circular that the Tun ranks of the European branch of the vote of the parents is thus taken to Police force are being rapidly thinned, by enable His Excellency to accertain, before carrying into effect the resolution of the Conference we have just quoted, 11 a.m., when the Post Office Otoms what they "would prefer in the matter of making attendance at Chinese lessons optional." The resolution of the Con- batch. ference, it should be noted here, expressly states "an understanding" that all Ohiness lessons are to be optional according Late Fee of 48 cents extra postege, to declaration on the part of the parent, For the information of the parents in giving their votes the following note

lessons will occupy the whole forencon of every day (except Saturday); the Chinese lessons will be in the afternoon. Those whose parents or guardians declare, on first entering the school or at the beginning of a new school year, that they do not wish them to attend Chinese lessons at the Central School throughout the year, will be allowed to go home, every day, as soon as the English lessons (five hours) are over. Those whose parents or guardians declare, on first entering the school or at the beginning of a school year, that they wish them to attend both English and Chinese lessons, will be required, throughout that term, to attend every day the full number of 71 hours."

The Government Gazette of Saturday last contains the result of the voting of the parents on the question thus placed before them, namely, whether or not they desired their children to be taught Chinese in addition to English. These results are that 137 votes were given in favour of studying English only, and 282 in favour of studying both English and Chinese. Of the 58 foreign votes 47 were in favour of Chinese as well, as English, 11 in favour of English only; of the 361 Chinese votes, 235 were in favour of Chinese as well as English, and 126 in favour of English only.

Although there is a large prependerance of votes in favour of both English and Chinese, as opposed to English only, vet we contend that the fact of no less than 137 votes being given in favour of English only amply demonstrates the wisdom of the study of Chinese being rendered optional. It would, indeed, be a most unjustifiable hardship to compel those 137 boys to study Chinese egainst the expressed objection of their parents. But further: looking at the conditions under which parents are called upon to vote on the question of Chinese or no Chinese the only wonder is that as many as 187 of them were found on the negative side. The position appears to us to be simply this, that a parent must vote to have his child instructed in Chinese, or that child can only receive five hours instruction a day and must spend his afternoons in idleness. Again, seconding to another note in this circular, the school fees are to be exactly the same for a pupil attending the English lessons only as for one attending both Chinese and English lessons. If these matters are as we have represented them-and our remarks have been based on the clear wording of the circular itself-they urgently call, we think, for some amendment. There may be foreign children attending the Central School-children who are not likely to pass the remainder of their lives in China. or who have no capacity for learning Chinese—to whom Chinese studies would be a positive waste of time. and it seems to us ridiculous to assume that these pupils should waste their afternoons in idleness because their parents consider that Chinese would be, to them, a profitless study. Home lessons can At 89, Broadway, Hongkew, on the 17th | never, with any amount of success, take Sept., the Wife of Mr James Ferries, of a the place of school instruction under such circumstances as these. As a school established and supported by an English Government on English soil, the authorities here are unquestionably justified in insisting that the bulk of instruction given in the Central School shall consist of the different branches of English study, but to say that an English or Portuguese youth shall waste a great portion of his time in the study of Chinese, or idle away his afternoon at home, while his parents are called upon to pay for instruction he is not receiving, seems to us not only nonsensical but unjust. Five hours' instruction per day is not sufficient for the fifty-eight foreign youths in the Central School, and we repudiate the idea of Chinese being thrust down their throats if they don't want it, and could spend their time more profitably in European

LOUAL AND GENERAL

THE M. M. steamer Sindh has made the

(except Saturday) to English, and two ward mails, left Singapore for this port lessons will be obligatory, and all Chinese | WE learn from Messra Gibb, Livingston &

Straits mail. THE performance of " The Grand Duchese" division, five members voting in favour to-morrow evening at the City Hall is, we N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the of allowing the parents to decide whether observe, to be under the immediate patrone Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, or not their children should be taught ago of His Excellency the Governor, Mrs. Chinese in addition to English, and three | Hennessy and suite.

> "Susan" writes complaining of our con-We have before us a copy of a circular temporary's criticisms in regard to the part issued at the close of last month to the of "Zanetta" in Saturday night's opera. In "Susan's" opinion "the part of '24 netta' was creditably well filled." The prefer their sons to attend both English letter itself is scarcely suited for publica-

> > dismissals, time-supired mon leaving, and death ; and we believe that it is sontem. plated obtaining teinforcements from Home. London is, we believe, to supply the next

Sous buildings are being constructed in the Hollywood Road, nearly opposite the Mamoi Temple on a precipitous piece of ground, and the foundations which are at paid appears in the circular. "The Engilsh present being formed the not appear to any

unprofessional thinking quite the thing for such an exposed position. The work is being so carried out that the authorities would do well to make a careful inspection.

The plant of the board of the parties of the partie Wa are glad to learn that H. E. the Governor has so far taken notice of the comments made by the Coroner's Jury at the inquest last Thursday on the body of a poor woman, who was killed by the falling of a stone from the hill side above Kennedy Road, as to award her relatives, who are very poor, the sum of \$30, to enable them to defray funeral and other expenses consequent upon the unfortunate accident.

Whynnderstand that Mr. Kwok Acheong's son is being moved about in a most unaccountable manner. He was for 12 or 18 days at Hol Quan, then was sent to Nam Hol, next back again to Hol Quan, where he remained for a day or two, and by latest advices he is again at Nam Hoi. What can these "shifts" mean?

Another thing has been remarked in connection with this affair, viz., How comes it that Mr Acheong's son is allowed as the registered owner of steamers to fly the British flag, always supposing him to be other than a British subject? This is clearly laid down in the local Ordinances, which specially make provision for certain default. Ohinese using the British flag, and for such purpose enjoying the privileges of a British subject.

THE cases at the Police Court to-day were of very little interest to our readers. There was one case of attempted largeny of some bank notes from a kuropean seaman, which was dealt with by both Magis- by default. trates. The accused being an old offender, was sent to two years' hard labour, the heaviest sentence Magistrates have power to inflict. Another case of largeny from a merchant carrying on business in Peng Chao Hai was robbed of his watch by a chair-coolie. The watch was found in the coolie's possession by the Police. He proved to be an old offender, and was sent to six months' hard labour, and was ordered to be brought up again, at the expiration of his sentence, and find security to be of good behaviour for twelve months, failing which he will be recommended as a fit each to be of good behaviour for six months.

state that the political situation in Europe patent to all that the last move of Russia Amoy. towards our Indian frontier would intensely chored yesterday (Sept. 18th) off the Teleexcite the English people; and if anything graph station about one mile from Kulangwould ever unite political parties at home in a common purpose, the covert action of the harbor it was found that the anchor had Russia and her attempt to interfere with our hold upon India would do so. Many persons are of opinion that the Bear will rope slipped round it, the anchor cleared never be brought to resson except by force of arms; and though we cannot but hope covered by the Telegraph officers that the that Lord Beaconsfield will be uncompromising in his resolve to protect India at all hazards, where she is likely to be attacked, We understand that the Captain of the it is much to be desired that war may not arise out of the mere trickery of an unprin- that no ill effects are anticipated to result cipled and petty Asian chief. The message, from this accident. however, taken with others which have preceded it, is not reassuring news.

THE following items are from the N. C. D. News:-

anxiety in the native mind in the North. It is to the effect that in two years' time the present Emperor will die, that then a powerful subject will usurp the supreme | \$1,650. power and sit on the Throne for aix months. At the end of this period the foreigners | Yokohama, private terms. will be driven out, but what is to follow their expulsion the prophet does not tell

of Mr C. R. Thatcher, who was well known in Europe, Australia, and North Chins, as an untiring and discriminating traveller | 41,500. and collector of curios. The deceased only landed in Shanghai on Wednesday last, after an absence of a year and a half, apparently in the best of health, and was warmly welcomed by a large circle of He was a man of considerable literary attainments, and possessed remarkable skill in thyming. His genial, kindly w disposition won for him many friends, and his funeral yesterday (Sept. 17th) was numerously attended. posts if crebutance

> Police Intelligence 24th September, 1878. (Both Magistrates Sitting.)

Cheung Anan, a hawker and old offender. was sant to two years' hard labour for pick. ing the pocket of a seeman named Ohristopher Applegate, and endeavouring to steal from him some bank notes.

TO DAY'S FINES. Wong Atao, hawking tripo in the public streets contrary to Market Ordinance. Fined 25 cents. Cheung Aloi, a toolie. Fined \$2. Loung Awa, fisherman, unlawful pos-

Chan Asz, and four others, fighting, Ordered to find security in \$10 each to be dead. of good behaviour for 8 months. Lan.A. Ng, the wife of Lam Aving, assault. Ordered to find security in \$10 to be of

Read personal for three mouths.

session of one buoket and one balef. Fined

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION (Before His Honor Mr Justice Russell.) 24th September, 1878.

Yip Kut Shun and another, v. Chah U-ka and others, \$350; Chah U-ka and others v. Yip Kut Shun and another, \$890.11. There were cross-actions arising out of a transaction in tea. The plaintiffs in the first case claimed to recover a sum of Tis. 200 and \$50 bargain money, paid on account of a quantity of tea which they had agreed to purchase, but which they now refused to accept on the grounds of its not being in accordance with sample. They further sought to recover \$50 for breach of contract. Chah U-ka and others, on the other hand, denied that the tea was other than that agreed to be sold, but admitted that it was not the same as the samples produced. This they accounted for saying that the samples were false and not the same as they had supplied. They called evidence to prove this, and said they were still prepared to deliver the tea, and claimed the sum of \$890.11, being balance of amount due.

This case has been before the Court for some time, and His Lordship to-day delivered judgment in favor of Chah U-ka for the amount claimed (\$890.11), with costs. Mr Ng Achoy appeared for Chah U-ka, and Mr Dennys for Yip Kut Shun.

Scares v. Barrow, \$10.—Plaintiff is the proprietor of the Oriental Dispensary, Stanley Street, and defendant is an assistant at Messrs Sayle & Co.'s Queen's Road Central, Plaintiff claim \$10, being balance of amour due for drugs &c. supplied. Defendant did not appear, and judgment went by

Humphreys v. de Lille, \$63.08.—Plaintiff is the proprietor of the Hongkong Dis pensary, and defendant was a member of the Royal English Opera Company. M Maynard appeared to prove the debt, which was for drugs, &co., supplied; part of being an old debt and part contracted recently. Defendant did not appear, being absent at Whampon, and service of sum mons having been proved, judgment wen

Thevenin v. de Lille, \$42.25.—This was claim against the same defendant as in the provious case. Plaintiff is a wine and spirit European was one in which an officer be- Queen's Road Central. The claim was for goods supplied, and service of summon longing to the Chinese Revenue Cruiser | having been proved, judgment went by

Ohina.

(Gazette.) There has been a serious clan fight in the Tung-wa district, with several killed and many wounded on both sides. The Magistrate of the district hurried to the spot to soothe the angry passions of the combatants and restore peace; but receiving a blow on person for deportation. His companion the head from a well-directed brickbat, was ordered to find two sureties in \$10 hurried off again with his retinue in an opposite direction.

A very sensible shock of earthquake oscillating from the North occurred last evening (Sept. 18th), about 10.45, and it was felt PRIVATE telegrams are in town, which both here and in Koolangsu.

The barometer continues to fall and may now (Sept. 19th) be called 29.50, which is

The German barque Carl Withelm ansu. When the anchor was being lifted at 4 p.m. previous to the barque going into grappled the Telegraph cable. By great efforts from the officers and crew, the cable was lifted to the surface of the water. and the cable again dropped unhurt into the sea. Yesterday morning it was discable had been subjected to a serious strain and it was found necessary to make some certain arrangements in order to relieve it. Carl Withelm courteously offered to assist with the necessary ropes and tackles and

It appears that a typhoon was raging in the vicinity of Shanghal yesterday afternoon (Sept. 19th), which fact accounts for the depression in the barometer here. The glass is fast rlsing again.

Last Freight Settlements :- Alexandra. A "secular prediction" is creating some 10,000 picula, Newchwang and back, 30 lay days, 25 cents per ploul. Henrik Ibsen, 6,600 plouis, from Takao to

Yokohama and back to Amoy, 26 lay days, Oceanus, 5,200 piculs, from Takao to

Peter, 6,200 piculs, hence to Tientein and back, via Newchwang, 80 lay days, \$2,750. Korsor, 8,000 piculs, from Newshwang to It is with regret that we record the death | Amoy, 25 lay days, 25 cents per picul. Otto, 5,200 piculs, Foothow to News obwang and back Amoy, 28 lay days,

> Empress, 10,000 piculs, Newchwang and back, (21st Oct. to commence) 80 lay days,

Harmonie, 5,000 pisule, Foochow to Newchwang and back Amoy, 25 lay days, \$1,650; or Foothow direct Amoy, 20 lay days, \$7,500. E. v. Beaulieu, 7 800 plouis, monthly

charter 8 months, at \$800, and further 6 to 7 months at \$925, Chefoo commencing. Maid Marian, 8,000 piculs, Riogo to Amoy, 16 cents; or if Yokohama Amoy, 20 lay days, 19 cents. August, 7,000 piculs, to Newshwang and

back Foochow, 28 cents, or Amoy 25 lay days, 25 cents, (21st Oct. commencing.) Candace, 5,200 pioule, Newchwang a moy. (26th Oct. commencing) 25 lay days, \$1,400. Thorkild, 4,000 piculs, Newchwang Amoy, (21st Oct. commencing) 20 lay days. \$1,040 | after completion of Nagaraki

Newchwang charter.) Chington, 5,000 piculs, Newchwang and back, 28 lay days, 27 cents per picul.

19th September 1878. A very heavy thunder stigall pested over d'Affaires. But indications of the ap. By imperial Decres of the 27th May, 7th ers filled, all of them, with autographs, bere on the 6th instant. Two chair bearets proaching "business ceason" have begun moon will year, Teeng Chili tseh, Marquis ere hundreds of dusty volumes, portfolios lightning and seriously wounded. great many animals and poultry die from

the heat every day. It is curlous to see

them jumping into the air and falling down on the 1st instant and it is presumed that Class the insignia of the Grand Cross Peking), and hitherto a Scoretary in the it, and behind it stand some lances and he intends to stay there for some time. The Chinese grave see Then less this this the seiled instrument of the so. The comination of the less mentioned

mander was wounded. The Chinese gun-boat Ching Wei left or busy-flourishes in this region.

4th September.

postponed until to-day in consequence of We have had at the average 6 inches in

The heavy rain will be of great benefit to the Island, as it required a good cleaning

The German vessels China and Diana, hourly expected here, have not yet arrived. -Amou Gasette.

> SHANGHAT. (News.)

It was rumoured yesterday (Sep. 16th) the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company had permanently ceased, and that would, no doubt, have been the most effect but not executing it. The Chinese negot may be acquired in the working of the Mo, the present Chehsien of Shanghai, had tive and practical way, but that functionary tiator has only to execute that part of the apparatus. Law Times. ment, but some difficulty existed as to his Dr. Elmore will have to settle with the two million taels, and called the "Cheh-

and Municipal surgeon and Dr Zacharise as surgeon of the Lock Hospital.

(Courier.) in port have had their flags half-mast.

Rice Commissioner at Tientsin, died on the other. 1st June last, and Yeh Taotai, the ex-Mepost of Manager of the Company and Tri- full anxiety." bute Rice Commissioner. Yeh Tactai enthe accounts is equally without foundation.

the scene of still more recent riots.

better off than we were a fortnight ago, so the rank of Ambassador. resist the re-imposition of lekin, and if patriotic men of the country.

6th September, 1878. I mean all the foreign interests—having collency Liu Hel hung.

port on the 9th instant with troops for the | called Cuban Convention, and will go after | dignitary is a sign of the stability of the | has to toss the mattress over to find the East coast, and more reinforcements are to the exchange of ratifications, on a wellbe sent thither. It is said that they have carned leave. No doubt we shall miss him, been fighting very hard and that the com- "le chevalier same pour et sans reproche." during the winter, when our life-be it gay

We have at present very heavy rain and distributed the long pending indemnity kiang loan," I, would scarcely believe it, to the ceiling, for one of the rooms in the a freshet in the river, wood and trees are connected with your "Ningpo Joss house were not my informant as trustworthy as piano nobile above, produces a handsome floating out to sea. The Hai Loong is just Affair." Even his colleagues were greatly he is. He tells me—what may perhaps be piece of furniture out of some early The departure of the Hai Loong was success was entirely owing to his happy and receiving the Bonds till towards the book shelves to the pretty carved letter temper. I should presume that many of end of October, but that both parties box on the inside of the workshop door the heavy rain and freshet. She had to your co-residents in the French settlement arranged at the same time to "not execute which opens on the side of the entrance of Shanghai were also pleased with the the agreement." This is, I suppose, to be hall from the street.—World. results, which, in this instance, were of an explained in this way, that the Hongkong unusually satisfactory character.

The "Perusian" affair is sufficiently well Chinese negotiator became, perhaps, less Signor Michela. It is not larger than a known to foreign residents in China. On alarmed at forfeiting the 75,000 Taels, lady's work-box. There is a small keywhose side right is, it is very difficult now than that it should come to the knowledge board, like that of a diminutive plane, and to decide; suffice it to say, that Dr. Elmore of the high authorities at Peking how he a reel of paper. A girl, who is entirely tried on his way up to settle the question arranged the matter. No doubt the affair Ignorant of stenography, sits at the little direct with Li Hung-chang in Tientsin, has shaken the financial credit of the machine, and "plays" a speech three hours who was one of the Chinese plenipotentia. country; and the mode of settling it now long. She then reads it as quickly as one that Mr Tong-king-sing's connection with ries that negotiated the Peruvian Treaty. adopted is, the sanction of the Loan made can speak. In fifteen days, without pre-Direct negotiations with Li Hung-chang with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, vious knowledge or practice, proficiency been selected to take charge of the manage- referred the Minister to Peking; and so loan which he transacted in Ningpo for Tsungli-Yamen in what sense the word king loan." The Municipal Council at their meeting "Emigration" in the Peruvian Treaty is to But will these two millions suffice for held on the 9th inst., granted leave of be taken-"voluntary," as he interprets it, Tso Tsung t'ang, especially now, when absence to Dr Henderson, and appointed Dr or free" as the Chinese determine it. affairs in the West at the Kokonor have Macleod to act in his place as Health Officer | Meanwhile the Perusia has sailed from Hongkong for Peru without coolies, and Chinese Line will leave also without any; force any occupation of Yarkand by the but the end will be that during the winter | Chinese. This is the reason why Chung-Mr Grewer, chief officer of the C. M. Co.'s a modus vivendi in this question will be how suddenly hurries his departure for St. steamer Lee-yuen, died suddenly this mor- found between Dr. Elmore and the Tsunglining (Sep. 18th). All the Company's steamers | Yamen, by which some kind of emigration | fortnight, and will take the route, not via of Chinese to Peru will be permitted. Dr. Siberia as was formerly contemplated, but We learn from reliable sources that the Elmore will, perhaps, find some, though by the safest and quickest line via Shanghai rumour stating that Mr. Tong-King-Sing is unwilling, support in Don Espans, owing per mail steamer. -Shanghai Courier. no longer connected with the China Mer- to the present position of political affairs chant's Steam Navigation Company, is en- between Spain and Peru; but the interests tirely groundless. The fact is, that the late of these two countries in China are nearly Chu Taotai who was one of the Managers of | identical, and what has happened to-day to the Company, and who was also the Tribute | the one might happen to-morrow to the

contemporary, has been appointed to fill the | dens, but no occupation-" full leisure and

Our correspondent writes that, so far, no Court. She has always found it the most tion have occurred. An old and decrepit Chinese Government only in Peking. A

equally determined to resist any attempts so many years for her. Russia displays in before the foot-lights. to do so, and openly say the next time they | China the same disinterested friendship our has it, that he is ordering soldiers to, upon the view that the way to India leads | which are as much things of the past as all guard the lekin stations when reopened, and by the last two named places, and not those thousands he made, but did not know that he intends to carry out by force the through Afghanistan. It is, therefore, how to take care of. Mario is little more than

thing more definite.

provisional state; our interests—by which tien, and consequent departure of His Ez- boxes. Around the spartment, heaped up

Cheung Afat, a chair coolie, assaulting carrying a chair were struck down by the to manifest themselves. The indefatigable S. young, has been appointed Minister for of prints and drawings, and pieces of old ghtning and seriously wounded.

Don Espans, the Minister for Spain, has China to England and France. Huo Lung armor. On the walls are hanging plaster.

Sickness is still prevailing here, and a returned from his "broiling" trip to Sisin, tao his, by the same Decree, been retailed; casts of hands and fest from the life, sketwith, I hear, could presente from the King | Finally, I have to report the addition of ones in oil and water colors, tobacco pipes, of that country for the young bride, H. M. two new Ministers to the Tsungli-yamen, Queen Mercedes, who alas is no longer vis, Wang Wen shap, first vice-president ties, those and his costumes he parted with among the living. Of course, he also of the Board of Rites, and Chow-chie meh, long ago. In one corner there is a mode brought with him the "Chulalonoorn let Prefect of Shun Tien in (Department of ling atool, with a little bust in pregress on of the Sismose Order. He enziously Tsungli-yamen.

Tsungli yamen, in which regular promotions take place.

and Shanghai Bank got annoyed at the We have a new arrival here in the Pe- criticisms on their transaction of this busi-

assumed such a threatening aspect?

General Kanfmann has not only properhaps another steamer of the Peruvian- tested against, but threatens to resist by Petersburg; he will leave us in about a

> MARIO AT HOME. If you drop in at Morteo's any evening

on your way from the opera, you are pretty sure to see a group of Italian jeunesse The Charges d'Affaires of the other Le- round one of the small tables, generally a gistrate of Shanghai, and not Mo, the pre- gations are without any heavy burdens, or, corner one. They are carrying on an sent Incumbent, as stated by our morning if you prefer it, with perhaps heavy bur- animated conversation. Though you are out of earshot, you can easily divine that many good things are being said. There The Russians do not know what to make is the distant sparkle of life and high spirits tered on his duties nearly a month ago. of Chung-how's Mission, which the Chinese | about them all; but there is one who in ap-The statement regarding a difficulty with give out as being of the greatest impor- pearance forms a striking contrast to the others. If you were to judge from his Taking the facts, I think Russia was the | bright clear eye and fresh complexion, you least ambitious of the Powers to have a Re- would think him the youngest of the group; presentative of the Middle Kingdom at her but his well-kept moustache and beard and hair are as white as frosted silver. He fresh developments in the Ningpo lekin ques- suitable to her purposes to deal with the came in half an hour ago to eat his supper, . and he has collected a little group around official called Liang, formerly acting Taotai quite different view of the matter, however, him, some seated, some standing. Others, here, has been sent to this city with instruc- has suddenly dawned upon the latter, who as they finish their meal, go across the tions from the Governor to take certain now regards the Mission at St. Petersburg | room to salute him, and join the conversaaction. What, it is difficult to ascertain, as as its most important one. China deferred tion for a few minutes. Many of the newhe is very reticent. It is very generally the nomination of the Mission until the comers linger there until they are served. supposed, however, that he intends to re- departure of H. E. Mr Butzow on leave. You are curious to know who this hero establish the lekin offices that have been How astonished and perplexed His Excel- of Morteo's can be. You have seen him pulled down, and place the duties on the old lency must have been when the news reach. often years ago, but you can scarcely be scale, reversing in fact the Taotai's decision, ed him at St. Petersburg of the appoint- expected to recognize his snowy locks and and restoring the imposts against which the ment of Chung-how. The Chinese Govern- beard. He is Mario, Marchese di Candia people struck. It remains to be seen whether ment was very careful in the choice of its in the Kingdom of Italy, and prince of he will be able to do so, and if he does, representative. It sends no minor or great | tenors in the realms of Clio and Euterpe. whether the Funghwa men will submit man, but Chung How himself, who un- It is not wonderful if the stranger jumps tamely. Five hundred troops have passed derstood so well how to make matters to the conclusion that the light-hearted, is threatening concerning Cabul. It was as low a glass as is often experienced in through Ningpo on their way to Tai-chow, smooth at Paris after the Tientsin mas- well-dressed Mario be well off. The truth sacre. He wears the decoration of the is, that Mario disdains to betray the ap-Another correspondent, also writing on Imperial "red girdle," and is a Manchu. pearance of poverty, just as, when a rethe 16th instant, says there seems to be a | Ili is lost to China unless she pays to fugee in Paris 40 years ago, the pride which

most ominous silence here as to lekin. The the unwelcome guests, her Russian friends, caused him to refuse the offered assistance officials threaten to open the stations again, the unknown amount of taels they demand he saw no probability of being able to reand the Funghwa and neighbouring men are for having occupied, pacified, and kept it pay, made him turn his talents to account Mario lives in the Corso, not far from are compelled to come down, it will be a she has shown to poor Turkey. But this the Piazza del Popolo. If you call upon very serious affair for Ningpo. It is most is not all. While Tso-tsung tang is pursu- him between the months of May and Nodesirable for the welfare of the place that ing his victorious campaign, and trying to vember, he will receive you in a spacious the officials will leave well alone. To at- recover the conquered dominions of Kanghi, suite of rooms, a series of salons, elegantly, tempt to re-establish the lekin stations would he is suddenly checked in his career by if not luxuriantly furnished. The walls be a most imprudent move on their part. General Kaufmann, the Governor-General are covered with paintings, chiefly portraits There are various rumours about the Futai. of the Russian province of Eastern of his family—his father, his mother, his He is said to be in Ningpo, but if so, he Turkestan, with "stop, no further." children, Grisi. There are busts in marble must have come in very quietly, for it is not | Khotan and Yarkand shall not be Chinese, | and in bronze of Grisi and of his children. generally known that he is here. One rum- says Russia, whose new policy is now based But why describe the appearance of rooms

lekin levies as they were before being nothing strange that an Imperial Decree of a lodger where he once lived. During the remonstrated against by the people. Ex- the 21st day, 7th moon 4th year of Kuang- winter months forestieri abide there, and perience teaches us what such a movement had should have been issued, by which will continue to abide until his lease is out, would result in. We are by no means "Our Envoy Extraordinary and Minister and he is able to get rid of what seldom quiet here. Far from it. Trade, every- Plenipotentiary in Russia, Chung How, does more than make both ends meet with thing, is in a most unsettled state, and will decorated with the two-eyed peacock feather | his landlord, and sometimes not even that. continue so unless the officials can be made and bearing the insignia of the first rank, He took the house years ago, when rents to take their "legal" pickings only, and junior Guardian of the Heir Apparent" had risen to fabulous prices, and cunning leave the exaction of the illegal tax called etc., etc. received in his capacity as the landlords would only let on long leases. lekin alone. Campo is swarming with lekin Representative of China at St. Petersburg He must keep it on or relet it for half he people, and trade, even in this little spot, is the title of "Ch'ttan, Ch'ttan-tan-ta-ch'en pays. When he was obliged to admit the simost at a standstill. We are but a little which confers full extraordinary powers or stranger within his walls, he took all his Lares down into three little rooms—on the far as security of peace is concerned. We I do not know what importance foreigners entresol, and a fourth on the ground floor. know not from hour to hour when the attach to this mission, but I assure you the Into these you must penetrate—if you can impending storm will burst-but we do Chinese consider it a very grand affair, and |-to find out what manner of man Mario know that the people in our surrounding Chung-how who accepted the task and is. You might have been acquainted with neighbourhood are to a man determined to responsibility is praised as one of the most him for twenty years, living in a handsome spartment, with plenty of money in his soldiers are brought against them to force The German Charge d'Affaires enjoys pocket, and still have failed to discover the the re-imposition of the tax, there will be life as best he can during this monotonous full extent of his attainments, his instill more serious trouble—so serious in fact, season. The point of gravity of the present | tellectual needs and strivings, and how that residents do not like to anticipate it. Germano-Chinese relations is at Berlin little more than a part of the mechanical Matters have a coldness about them now, since Mr von Brandt want home. Liu His- formation of the man was the voice which which shows that the people are coolly hung, the Chinese Minister in Germany, made him famous. If you went by chance calculating and thinking before they take not being considered a match for Mr Brandt | into the rooms he now occupies, not knowthe final step; but when once taken, 10,000 in Berlin has been recalled, and the Ex. ing who lived in them, you would be of the Futai's soldiers will not put down the protant Taotai Li Feng pao, hitherto First puzzled to make out whether the inhabitant rising. It is very evident the people mean Secretary to the Chinese Legation in was a student, a sculptor, a painter, a to defend their rights, and lekin must go to London, has been transferred as Charge musician, a cabinet-maker, a wood-carver, the wall. It cannot write more fully now, d'Affaires to Berlin. We should not be or an archeeologist, or whether indeed you because I am waiting for a further develop- surprised to hear more serious news from had not been translated into Don Quixote's ment of the Futai's plans. Since writing that quarter than that contained in the sanctum. Take the middle room, it is the above, I hear that the Futai talks about telegrams we have already received. Ger about 12 feet square. A table and a chair te-opening the lekin stations on the 18th or | many teems to be determined to carry the | placed sideways by it stand in the centre-19th. If he does, the fun will then begin point, and I have reason to believe is sup- an old battered armshair with high back, -it will be the last straw. I will keep you ported by other Powers, who would even the only available seat in the room. There informed as to what goes on .- N. C. D. sid her, should it come to a campaign, are books everywhere. Those that lie Remember these are only suppositions, but open on the table treat of the forgotten I have readon to believe so, and will write languages, Etrustan especially. For the you more about it as soon as I learn some. rest, one notices a box with well-used color tubes and brushes, come palettes, a number We are now in the "saison morte"; Anyhow, the negotiations at Berlin can- of bottles of vernishes and pigments, gimtiesrly all our diplomatists have left us, not have, thus far, taken a very grave turn, lets, screw-drivers, modeling tools, notes and we were for a few days in a veritable or we should have heard of their termins. of invitation, visitors' cards and cigar

on the floor, against the walls, on some been under the guardianship of Charges. What you reported as a rumour is a fact. plain deal shelves, upon a chest of draw. and all kinds of arms-not stage proper-

long bows. The little bod in a corner is

everisis with participe, and cometimes he

prints which he wants lying beneath it. The room on the ground floor, to which As last and freshest news, received by you descend by a little dark staircase bareme while writing this letter, I may mention | ly three feet wide, is the workshop where for the same place with 200 casks of gun- Vicomta Brenier has returned from his "Chinese Government Loan of 1878," or, -where he converts some old wooden flutthat the Tsungli-yamen has sanctioned the Mario does his cabinet-making and carving trip to Chefoo and Shanghai, where he as the Chinese officials call it, the "Cheh- ed columns into a mantelpiece reaching up surprised at the final settlement of this unknown to you—that the negotiators have renaissance carved and gilt consoles, or question, and I can assure you that his prolonged the term for issuing the Loan makes anything else he wants, from plain

> ruvian Minister, Don Dr. Elmore, whose ness, and that they think it best to with section of the Paris Exhibition is to be A REPORTING MACHINE. -- In the Italian diplomatic task is a most difficult one. draw altogether. On the other side, the seen a strange justrument, the invention of

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